

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

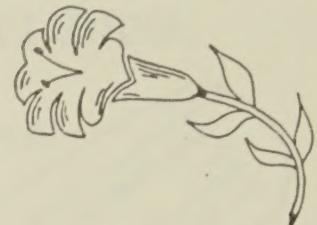
VOLUME 19

ISSUE 4

APR. 1993

EDITOR: Lou Vesh, General Delivery, West Guilford, Ontario, Canada, K0M 2S0

COMING EVENTS



April 17-18 - O.N.A. - see page 2

April 23-25 - Spring A.P.N.A. Convention, being held at the Fredericton Inn in Fredericton, N.B. For reservations, call (506) 455-1430. Convention rates start at \$57.00 one bed, \$67.00 two beds. Mention the convention to obtain those rates. The A.P.W.M.A. will meet during the convention and have their Spring auction

This information comes from Glenn Rodger. For further info, call or write Glenn at 165 Phillips Drive, Fredericton, N.B. Canada, E3C 1E8. Telephone (506) 459-8805.

June 4-5-6 - The 4th Friendly All Wood Money Show, Niagara Falls, Ont. - see page 3

July 21-25 - C.N.A. Moncton, N.B. - More details next issue

July 28- Aug. 1 - A.N.A., Baltimore, MD - Details in a future issue

MESSAGE FROM THE AUCTION COORDINATOR

I was given the first lot for the auction to be held at the annual meeting which will take place in conjunction with the C.N.A. in Moncton this July. This particular lot will be of special interest to all who attended the 1983 Moncton C.N.A. At the meeting of the Canadian Large Cents Club, Howard Dyer handed out a set of three hand made wood. According to the wooden money catalogue only 33 sets were issued. The set of three is catalogued as # 3350-37A, B.C.

One set of three has been consigned to the C.A.W.M.C. for sale and will be auctioned off in July with the C.A.W.M.C. receiving 10%. If you are unable to attend the meeting but want to make a bid please advise me of the bid you wish to make and I will bid on your behalf up to the maximum indicated.

AL MUNRO, TREASURER AND AUCTION COORDINATOR

O.N.A. '93

COINS & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Ontario Numismatic Association
31st Annual Convention & show

APRIL 17, 18, 1993

For Information Contact:
Ontario Numismatic Association
Box 33
Waterloo, Ontario
N2J 3Z6

Dealers
Displays
Door Draws
Auction
Cards
and Much More

PUBLIC WELCOME

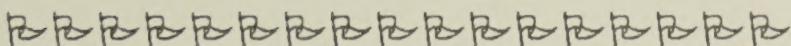
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 10:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Doors Open

Admission \$2.00
Free Parking

Children & Seniors Free
When Accompanied by a Parent

College Inn

Stone Road & Gordon Street
Guelph, Ontario
519-836-1240
1-800-563-9240



CAWMC OFFICERS

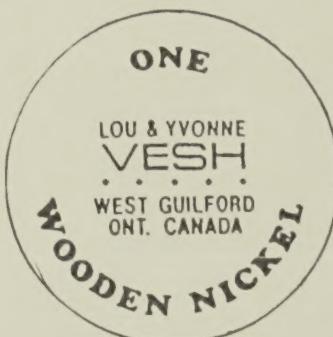
President: PAT WHITE
 Vice President: EARL SALTERIO
 Secretary-Treasurer: AL MUNRO
 Past President and
 Chairman of the
 Board of Governors: NORM BELSTEN
 Elected Members of the
 Board of Governors:
 GARRY BRAUNWARTH; RUSS BROWN;
 STAN CLUTE; GARY LITRELL;
 NEIL PROBERT; DON ROBB.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

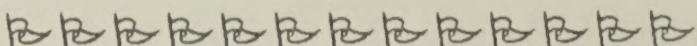
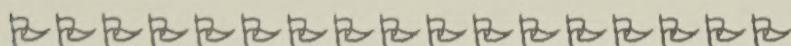
Editor: LOU VESH
 Membership Chairman: RON ZELK
 Fund Raiser: GARRY BRAUNWARTH
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

 DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$10.00 per calendar year and should be forwarded to our Membership Chairman - Ron Zelk at P.O. Box 1401 Stn. "B", Downsview, Ont. Canada, M3H 5W3

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



This month's free wood comes from your editor and his wife, who just happens to be the editor's editor. Yvonne is also a great "third hand" when it comes to stamping out those nickels. This is our first Easter wood and was painted in such a way so as to show the grain of the wood. It is sent out with best wishes for the Easter season.



ATTENTION ALL WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

THE 4th FRIENDLY WOODEN MONEY SHOW

AT THE PARK HOTEL NIAGARA FALLS ONTARIO

HOSTED BY

THE SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER OF C.A.W.M.C.

SEE THE FALLS

SEE THE MUSEUMS
BUT MOST OF ALL

SEE THE WOODEN MONEY & MEET THE COLLECTORS

SEE THE PEOPLE

AGENDA

FRI JUNE 4 8:00 PM PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

SAT JUNE 5 8:30 AM BREAKFAST AND BUSINESS MEETING

3:00 PM CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

7:00 PM BANQUET AND SPEAKER

SUN JUNE 6 8:30 AM BREAKFAST AND DONATION AUCTION

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE
BY MAIL TO: NIAGARA FALLS CONVENTION
PO BOX 1401 STN B
DOWNSVIEW ONT CANADA M3H 5W3

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL 1-800-263-2557 OR 1-416-358-3293

TWO NIGHTS, TWO BREAKFASTS, ONE BANQUET

SINGLE \$196.14 / PERSON --- DOUBLE \$119.98 / PERSON

ONE NIGHT, ONE BREAKFAST, ONE BANQUET

SINGLE \$110.93 / PERSON --- DOUBLE \$72.85 / PERSON

P-1888

\$145.70

IF A MINIMUM OF 20 HOTEL CONFIRMATIONS NOT
RECEIVED BY MAY 4 1993 CONVENTION MAY NOT
HAVE GUARANTEED ROOMS AT THE HOTEL

MY WOOD TIDBIT.....by Norm Belsten

It never rains but it pours. Now we have *several* manufacturers of woods in Canada, all members of C.A.W.M.C.

In Ontario, we have CANADA WIDE WOODS, as mentioned in the January issue of Timber Talk, and NORM'S HOT STAMPING, which is working along with Jim Deluney. I also have my own hot press stamping machine and am getting some stock dies made up. For more information, write me at 37 Neames Cres., Downsview, Ont. M3L 1K8

In the Maritimes, Jim Edwards of Universal Signs makes silk screen printed woods. Jim has made both rounds and flats of various sizes. Write to him c/o Universal Signs, 880 Hanwell Rd., Site 1, #7, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 6A3.

All of the above sources are competitive in price, and employ several printing methods, so support your C.A.W.M.C. members.

Besides the ones mentioned above, there are a couple of others who produce their own woods, and occasionally some for friends, but are not commercial manufacturers.

Editor's Note: In addition to the sources mentioned in Norm's Tidbit, it might be of interest to members to know that the wooden nickels made for Agnew's Store in Wilberforce, as written up in last month's Timber Talk, were supplied by the firm shown at right. I say "supplied" because Perfect Pen & Stationery of Huntsville is probably an agent for an anonymous manufacturer. It also appears that they deal in large orders only.

After a scarcity of wooden nickels makers for so many months we now have them coming out of the "woods".

Like Norm says, it never rains but it pours.

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE A NICKEL
GAVE YOU THIS MUCH CLOUT

WOODEN & PLASTIC NICKELS



PERFECT PEN & STATIONERY
39 WEST ROAD, P.O. BOX 3000
HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO POA 1KO

Size: 1 1/2" diameter.

Colours: Wooden - Natural Wood. Plastic - Red, White, Blue, Yellow, Beige, Black, Gray or Green.

Imprint Colour: Black.

Imprint Area: 1 1/4".

Curved Copy: Add \$9.25 per curve. Maximum of 52 spaces.

ITEM #4242 Wooden Nickels

ITEM #4243 Plastic Nickels

Quantity	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000
Price Wooden	\$12	\$115	\$11	\$108	\$105
Price Plastic	\$20	\$195	\$16	\$155	\$15

SHAVINGS from the Editor's workbench:

I hate to go on about broken woods in the mail but it *is* an ongoing problem. Even during my short tenure as editor of Timber Talk I have received several letters from members with suggestions on how to deal with the problem. There is no doubt that the arrival of a wood with Timber Talk is one of the club's main attractions. A broken wood, however, is worse than no wood at all. In desperation, one member recently wrote me and requested that I withhold his wood each month and deliver them in some other manner. Since he is a resident of Ontario and one with whom I am in personal contact from time to time, either directly or indirectly, delivering his woods through other channels is quite feasible and can be done without additional cost. I now have that arrangement with several members in the Toronto area. This might even be the desire of members whom I meet only once or twice a year, perhaps at the C.N.A. and/or some other meet. It's an issue that could be discussed at our annual meeting. In the meantime, I'm open to any and all suggestions. As editor, I am willing to accommodate any reasonable request on an individual basis as to the handling of the free wooden nickels, provided no extra expense is incurred by myself or the club.

For your information, a padded mailing bag (Jiffy 000) containing 12 average wooden nickels costs between \$3.50 and \$4.50 in postage to mail in Canada, more for a U.S. destination. The cost of the bag is probably about 35 - 40 cents. It's an option, but a rather expensive one, and though the odds may be better, there's still no guarantee.

Any other suggestions? Let's hear it from YOU!

B.C. WOODS

In the most recent published listing of Canadian woods, Kelowna, B.C. has 10 to its credit, three of which are from the B.C. Orchard Museum. They depict a pear, an apple, and a peach, on one side, respectively. Recently, however, I acquired three totally different woods which apparently are from the same source. They are shown below, and the colours are: left, black; centre, brown; right, red.



1993 NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS WOODS AVAILABLE
by Jerry Remick

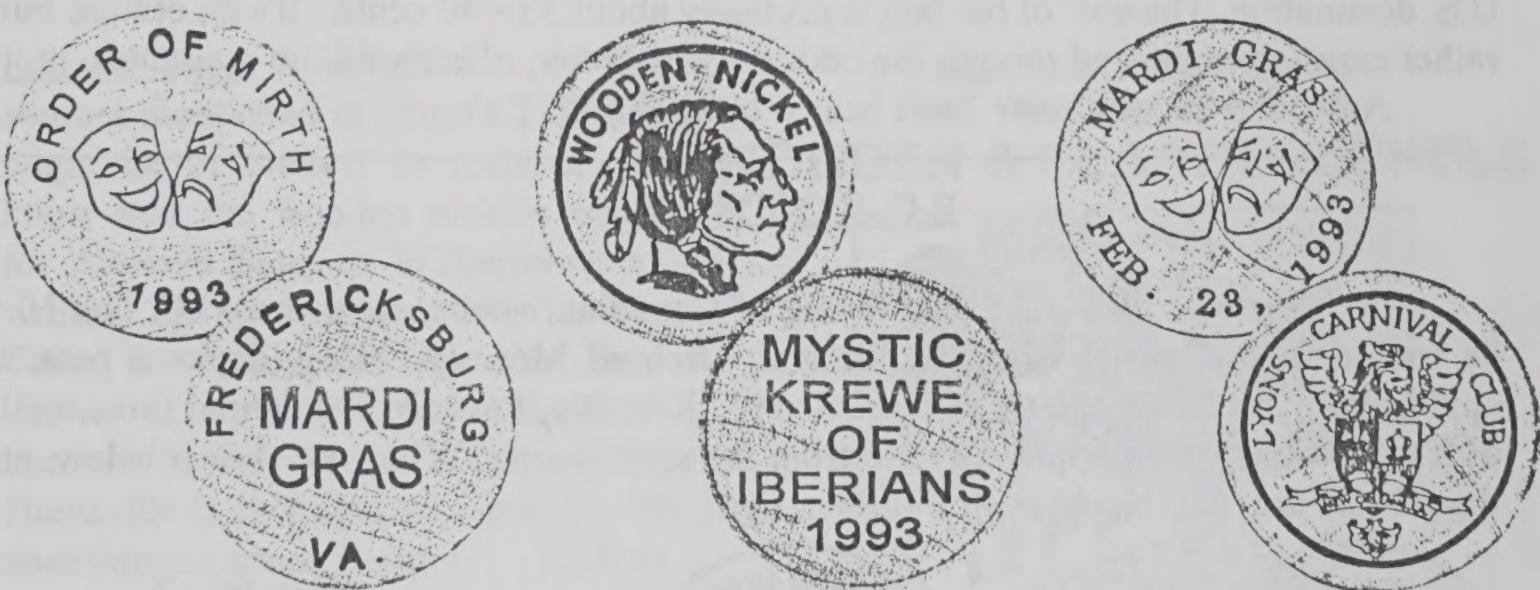
Twenty-nine different 1 1/2" round woods, issued by a number of clubs participating in various 1993 Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans, LA, are available @ \$0.35 U.S. each, plus postage. These woods were given to people during the 1993 pre-Lenten carnival in New Orleans. Some woods and 39 mm aluminum medals were even thrown to the crowds from floats during various Mardi Gras parades.

Several of the woods are illustrated with this article. A two page list of 1993 New Orleans Mardi Gras woods is available on request and the woods are available from Jerry Ledet, Bayou Products Co., P.O. Box 1117, Thibodaux, LA, U.S.A. 70302.

A large assortment of 39 mm 1993 Mardi Gras medals on various coloured aluminum blanks are also available at \$0.35 U.S. (and some slightly higher) each, plus postage.

Jerry Ledet offers 100 different woods on various subjects for \$6.95 U.S., 1000 different woods for \$34.50 U.S., and 3,000 different woods for \$99.50 U.S. Postage is extra.

Jerry manufactures his own woods and has informed me that he is making all new models for 1993 Christmas woods.



The wood shown at right comes from Esterhazy, Sask., and was sent to Timber Talk by Pat White, who explains that the "DEC." printed on the periphery stands for "DECORATING". They are still available from Town N' Country in Esterhazy. No further info at this time.

